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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, applicants hereby bring to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the two U.S. patents listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement form (based on PTO/SB/08 form) (submitted herewith via EFS-Web). The U.S. patents listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement form were cited in an International Search Report (copy submitted herewith via EFS-Web) for the corresponding PCT patent application. Pursuant to the waiver of 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the cited U.S. patents are not enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c), submitted herewith is payment of the \$180.00 fee (37 CFR § 1.17(p)) (via Deposit Account No. 14-1138). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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